

IS MANGLED BY DYNAMITE

Russian Minister of Interior Assassinated By a Jew.

GOING TO SEE EMPEROR

Bomb Thrown Under Carriage--Perpetrator Takes Dose of Poison.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe was assassinated at 10 o'clock this morning while driving to the Baltic station to visit the emperor at Peterhof palace.

A bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering it, terribly mangling Von Plehwe, and killing the coachman, the horses running away.

It is said the assassin was a Jew. He was arrested.

Assassin Takes Poison. The wounded assassin was removed to a hospital. He was so dazed he was unable to speak. He took poison immediately after throwing the bomb.

There are several versions as to the reason for the assassination, but the police connect the crime with a plot which was frustrated by the accidental explosion of an infernal machine at Hotel du Nord April 13. It is said the bomb was thrown from the window of the Warsaw hotel. Plehwe's head was torn off.

Power Behind Throne. Plehwe was appointed minister of the interior in 1902. He is said to have regarded the common people as either dangerous criminals to be repressed or as innocents to be ignored. It is alleged no man in Russia has so signalized himself for severity against the Finns and he was regarded as being in many ways the power behind the throne.

WASHINGTON ELM AT MORRISTOWN CUT DOWN

Famous Tree, Saved by Gen. Washington 125 Years Ago, Is Left Without a Defender.

Morristown, N. J., July 28.—Saved by George Washington a century and a quarter ago, no friend arose to intercede for the historic elm which for more than 175 years stood at the corner of Elm and Morris streets. Yesterday it was cut down. Washington had his headquarters here in the winter of 1775-1780, and at that time there was talk of felling the tree. Because of its age and beauty, Washington himself interposed and prevailed upon the owner to leave it standing. Since then it has been famous as the Washington elm. Lafayette, when he visited Morristown early in the 19th century, made an address beneath its spreading branches. The tree was removed to permit of public improvements.

ROOSEVELT HOUSEHOLD ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

President and Executive Staff Will Arrive to Resume Work This Evening.

Oyster Bay, July 28.—President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loebl and the executive staff left here this morning for Washington where they are scheduled to arrive at 6 o'clock this evening.

BUILDING AND LOAN MEN

Officers for Year Are Elected at Meeting at Sault Ste. Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 28.—The United States League of Local Building and Loan associations in session here, yesterday elected officers. A. L. Butcher, of Shelbyville, Ind., was chosen president. Among the vice presidents was J. C. N. Shumway, of Taylorville, Ill. Luke W. Sanborn, of Galesburg, Ill., and G. M. Nattinger, of Omaha, are members of the executive committee.

White Cappers Kill a Negro.

Lockport, Texas, July 28.—John Larimore, a negro, was killed by a mob of masked white cappers here yesterday, and Tom Copperton, another colored man, was taken by them from his home and mercilessly beaten.

College Offered to Illinoisan.

Springfield, Ill., July 28.—Dr. J. L. Goodnight of Lincoln, Ill., has been offered the presidency of Waynesburg college, a Cumberland Presbyterian institution at Waynesburg, Pa.

HOLD UP A DOCTOR

Trick Turned by Supposed Patients on Medical Man at Chicago.

DESIRED PRIVATE INTERVIEW

Secured \$900 in Money and Jewels and Left Victim Locked up.

Chicago, July 28.—Following two well-dressed young men, who represented themselves as being in need of professional services, into his private office, Dr. Johann Harraes, 257 West Madison street, was confronted with a loaded revolver and forced to give up \$390 and jewels valued at \$500. Then he was left locked in the office, from which he was released an hour later by the janitor, who heard his calls for help.

Dr. Harraes at once reported the robbery to the Desplaines street police, but no arrests were made. He said the robbers, besides the money, took a diamond ring worth \$250, a stud valued at \$150 and a smaller stud worth \$100.

Flinds Men in Office. When he returned to his office after dinner Dr. Harraes found the two young men seated in the reception room. They asked for an interview with him in his private office, although there was no other person in the outside room.

Dr. Harraes complied with the request and followed the man into his office. As he was closing the door one of the men turned suddenly and seized him by the arms, as the second placed a revolver to his head.

WALBRIDGE FOR HEAD OF TICKET

Missouri Republicans Nominate St. Louis Man With Little Opposition.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 28.—Cyrus P. Walbridge, of St. Louis, was nominated for governor of Missouri last night on the first ballot taken by the state republican convention. He polled 522 votes out of a total of 765. Senator John C. McKinley, of Unionville, polled 151½ votes, J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, 104½, Leo Rassieur, of St. Louis, 45.

The platform adopted follows closely the features of the national party principles and takes a firm stand against hoodlums in the state. The democratic party is condemned on a charge of fostering crooked election methods and for alleged dishonesty in the handling of state funds.

MAN ENJOINED FROM WHISTLING AT GIRL

Mother of 15-Year-Old Celeste Creighton Secures Court's Order to Oppose Courtship.

Savannah, Ga., July 28.—The superior court has granted Mrs. Eva Creighton, a widow, an injunction restraining one D. E. Currie, a young man of this city, from communicating with her daughter, Celeste, 15 years old, "either by letter, note, telegraph, telephone, public or private messenger, or by whistle, sign, signal, scheme or device whatsoever, whether practiced alone or in conjunction with another, by which his thoughts or will may be communicated or become intelligible to said Celeste."

Judge George T. Cann requires Currie to appear before him July 30 to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Currie, Mrs. Creighton alleges, has been paying attention to her daughter for some time. Not long since she sent the girl to Mississippi supposedly, but Celeste stopped at Atlanta, Whither Currie, she says, sent one Alma Bailey to bring Celeste back, and he secreted the girl here three days without the knowledge of her mother.

TO STAY INQUIRY AT ELGIN

Trades Council to Withhold Evidence on Asylum Abuses.

Elgin, Ill., July 28.—Authorities of the Northern Illinois hospital have received no word regarding the investigation by the state board of charities. It is reported from Springfield that the inquiry will begin tomorrow morning and that subpoenas will be issued for witnesses. The trades council practically has decided to withhold its evidence and push the charges at some other time before an impartial committee.

FINDS HER MISSING UNCLE

Acts as Detective and Succeeds in Reuniting Family.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 28.—Miss Belle Jackson, of this city, turned detective and located her uncle, John C. Jackson, who has been missing 22 years, in Chicago, where he is a business man, and brought him to this city, reuniting the family. In 1872 Mr. Jackson became enamored with circus life and ran away, and had not since been heard from.

IS DARK FOR KUROPATKIN

The Japanese Tightening Lines in Attempt to Cut Him Off.

WOULD END CAMPAIGN

Report of a Serious Loss to the Russians at Sea.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—A telegram today from Kuropatkin announced the position at the front has not changed. It is generally believed here startling developments are imminent. All war correspondents have been ordered to Harbin.

Japanese Protect Foreigners.

London, July 28.—Cabling under the date of July 26, the New Chwang correspondent of the Mail says: "One hundred and fifty Japanese cavalry who entered over night had orders to return to Tachekiao, but remained until the morning at the urgent request of the British and American consuls."

"The Japanese have not pursued the fleeing enemy, as they desire to cooperate with the first army in a decisive battle between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, which, even in the opinion of the Russian officers, will result in a Russian defeat and will terminate the campaign."

Warships Destroyed.

Chefoo, July 28.—Russian refugees who have arrived here report that the Burukoff and two Russian torpedo destroyers were torpedoed and totally destroyed by the Japanese on the night of July 25.

Would Cut Off Army.

Tien Tsin, July 26.—(Delayed.)—Gens. Kuroki and Nogai are endeavoring to form a junction so as to cut off Kuropatkin's army between Liao Yang and Mukden.

Ships Leave Port Arthur.

Chefoo, July 28.—Chinese who left Port Arthur 36 hours ago say three large warships have left that port.

REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY

Lost 13 Years Ago, He Recognizes a Brother by Chance.

Losanport, Ind., July 28.—After an absence of over thirteen years, most of which time he spent in searching for his parents, John Bunker, by the merest accident yesterday recognized a brother, Elmer Bunker, on the street here and learned that his parents live in this city.

Nearly fourteen years ago Bunker ran away from the home of his father, Lewis Bunker, in Chicago, but after an absence of a few years he began to long for home and parents. When he returned to Chicago he could find no trace of them. The remainder of his wanderings were spent in a diligent search through the larger cities of the United States and throughout the country of the middle west.

At last, discouraged, and about to abandon search, he was passing through this city for Chicago, when he saw and recognized his brother, who was a small child when he left home.

WAR GOVERNOR NEAR DEATH

J. T. Lewis, of Wisconsin, Mortally Stricken With Paralysis.

Columbus, Wis., July 28.—Former Gov. J. T. Lewis has suffered another stroke of paralysis and is believed to be dying. He is the last living war governor of the state, and was spending the summer here in his old home. His daughter, Mrs. F. Dudley, of Evanston, Ill., is with him.

WHITNEY ESTATE \$21,243.101

Tax of Over \$200,000 Largest Ever Paid in New York.

New York, July 28.—William C. Whitney left an estate of \$21,243.101, according to the schedules filed. The tax was fixed at \$222,222.84 and Harry Payne Whitney, the executor, paid that amount to the state comptroller. The papers were executed and check for the amount passed at Mincola, L. I., in the office of Surrogate Sudbury, who, with C. F. Lewis, treasurer of Nassau county, and the state comptroller, have been investigating the assets composing the estate since last March. This is the largest individual tax paid in this state, and the first indication of the business capacity of the executor to whom the sole management of the great estate was left by Mr. Whitney.

Naval Officer Dead.

Tristree, Austria, July 28.—Lieut. James Wilkinson Clement of the battleship Kearsarge, died of typhoid fever today.

LEADERS UNITED

D. B. Hill and Charles F. Murphy Clasp Hands at Parker's Home.

INDICATES HATCHET BURIED

Talk of Making Indianapolis Instead of Chicago Western Headquarters.

Esopus, July 28.—Judge Parker received the democratic national committee and party leaders yesterday afternoon, and turned the gathering into a love feast. He succeeded in patching up differences of long standing, if appearances count. Through his efforts, David B. Hill shook hands on the piazza at Rosemont with two of his bitterest foes—Charles F. Murphy of New York and Thomas F. Conway of Plattsburg. It is true the handshaking was not vigorous enough to jar any grass off the lawn, but it was sufficiently hearty to give the impression that the function marked a burial of the hatchet.

Exchanged Good Wishes.

There was no formal speechmaking to mark the occasion, nothing but an interchange of good wishes and hopeful comment satisfactory to the judge and to those who made the trip from New York to see him.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, accompanied by Judge Morgan G. O'Brien and Victor Dowling, arrived first. Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy were in the midst of a conference when the first carriage with national committeemen arrived, bringing David B. Hill, Chairman Thomas Taggart, Cord Meyer, Augustus and Perry Belmont and Norman E. Mack. Mr. Murphy was a few steps in the rear of Judge Parker, who went forward at once, clasping hands with Hill, Mack, and the Belmonts. Chairman Taggart was introduced to Judge Parker and told the candidate it afforded him much pleasure to greet the "next president of the United States in the presence of so august a body of democrats."

May Sidetrack Chicago.

Chairman Taggart is discussing the advisability of establishing western democratic headquarters at Indianapolis instead of Chicago, on the ground that Indiana is a very important state.

REGULATORS RULE

Carry Things With a High Hand When Militia Is Called From Cripple Creek.

INOFFENSIVE MINERS OUSTED

Union Has No Intention of Calling off the Strike—Opinion of Gen. Bell.

Denver, July 28.—Regulators have taken the place of the soldiers in the Cripple Creek district, and the chief sufferers are the miners and sympathizers with the Western Federation, who can no longer rely upon the military for protection. Three hours after the governor's proclamation was posted, five men, who hitherto had been regarded as inoffensive citizens, were called to their doors by masked men and ordered to leave the county forthwith. One of these, William Arnold, reached Coiorado Springs with his head and face badly battered. He said the regulators took him out of his cabin and after pounding him into submission showed him the road out of camp and told him that should he be found in the limits at daybreak he would be hanged on the spot.

Other Cases.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the sheriffs were notified that four men, John Fisher, Joseph Fisher, John Miller and John Schmidt, all nonunion miners, had been taken from the home of John Fisher at Hollywood by a gang of men, none of whom they recognized. "I have called off the militia," said Gov. Peabody. "Now let the unions do the proper thing and call off the strike."

William D. Hayward, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, said yesterday: "The calling off of the militia has not the slightest logical bearing upon the proposition to call off the strike."

IS CHANGING HEADQUARTERS

Chicago & Eastern Illinois Road Goes to St. Louis.

Chicago, July 28.—William Campbell, the general freight agent of Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, has resigned and it is said the general freight department as well as the other departments will be moved from Chicago to St. Louis, where they will be merged with the freight department of the St. Louis & San Francisco company.

PACKERS ON OFFENSIVE

Declare They Will Make No Further Agreements.

STRIKERS GOING BACK

Swift & Co. Notify the Men That They Will be Paid Off.

Chicago, July 28.—According to President Skinner, of the Union Stock Yards Transit company, 600 stock handlers returned to work today. Arthur Meeker, of Armour & Co., today declared that the packers do not care to make any further agreements with Donnelly's organization or the allied trades.

Will Pay Strikers Off.

Chicago, July 28.—Swift & Co. this morning posted notices that all striking employees will be paid off today, thus serving notice they are no longer regarded in the light of employees.

Make a Statement.

Chicago, July 28.—"We had an agreement with Donnelly's organization and the allied trades which they have failed to live up to, and, under the circumstances, we do not care to make any further agreements with them."

This is the statement which was signed by the representatives of the packers and handed to the state board of arbitration at the end of the conference between the two bodies, held at the request of the state board in an endeavor to bring about another meeting between the packers and the strikers.

Would Meet Strikers.

While, from their agreement, it would appear the packers are opposed to meeting the strikers again on any terms, such is not the case. At the last conference between the strikers and packers the latter informed the union leaders that any time they expressed a desire to live up to the original arbitration agreement, which provided for the reinstatement of the striking butchers inside of 45 days, and for all grievances to be submitted for arbitration, the packers would be willing to renew the agreement. The contention of the packers is that this agreement is still in force, and they are unwilling to offer any further concessions to the strikers. They say the renewal of peace meetings with the hope of securing better terms is useless. Labor leaders claim when the butchers went on the second strike, because of alleged discrimination by the packers in the rehiring of old employees, the arbitration agreement was nullified, and that it was necessary to sign a new agreement before a settlement can be reached.

Initiative by Strikers.

After last night's conference with the board, Arthur Meeker, manager for the Armour company, said the packers were still willing to live up to the terms of the original settlement, but the initiative would have to be taken by the strikers. Meeker also intimated the sooner the strikers adopted this course the better it would be for them. In his belief, if the strike should last much longer all the places will be filled by new men, and there will be no necessity for the packers to wish to settle on any basis with their old employees.

Police Rule District.

"Police rule" has been declared in the stock yards district. Beginning yesterday afternoon no one was allowed to traverse the streets in the vicinity of the stock yards unless good cause could be shown for so doing. This to a great extent put a stop to the picketing by strikers, which had been going on all day up to the time the order was given. When night came, the police were complete masters of the situation.

Live Stock in Confusion.

The rain and hail storm yesterday afternoon caused much confusion in the live stock pens. With an inadequate number of drivers to handle the animals under ordinary conditions, when the hail began the frightened animals ran about the yards, completely beyond the control of the inexperienced drivers. It required nearly three hours to bring order out of chaos. During the excitement several persons were seen to escape from the yards with live sheep in their arms.

At least a thousand new employees were taken into the yards yesterday, and put to work. A conservative estimate of the animals slaughtered placed it at about half the amount disposed of under normal conditions.

RUSSIA IS HUMBLE

Will Make All Reasonable Amends in the Knight Commander Case.

TENSION IN ENGLAND LESS

United States Forwards Demand for Explanation of the Arabia Incident.

London, July 28.—The tension in Russo-British relations has been relaxed, and no rupture is now probable. The Russian ambassador informed Lord Lansdowne this morning that if Russia had committed any wrong she was ready and willing to make full reparation but before any action is taken Russia must have the report of the commander of the Vladivostok squadron in the Knight Commander case. Lansdowne promised to wait a reasonable time.

Want Full Statement.

Washington, July 28.—Acting on a formal protest received from the American owners of a portion of the cargo of the Hamburg-American steamship Arabia, the state department has cabled to R. S. McCormick, United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, to get full statement of the seizures of that vessel by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. This is the first protest which has come to the department from American owners of goods seized by Russia and was in the form of a telegram from John H. Mitchell, United States senator and attorney for the Portland Milling company, of Portland, Ore.

Not a War Order.

Mr. Mitchell declared that his clients had shipped on the Arabia 99,000 sacks of flour, valued at \$100,000; that the flour was consigned largely to Hong Kong, and was not a war order, but a part of the normal trade of the company, and therefore it should under no circumstances be considered contraband. The owners ask the United States to demand indemnity from Russia.

Taken Up at St. Petersburg.

Washington, July 28.—The state department has addressed itself to the Russian government through Spencer Eddy, American charge at St. Petersburg, on the subject of the seizure of the cargo of the Arabia by the Vladivostok squadron. The officials, however, decline absolutely to make any public statement respecting the character of the representations.

Satisfaction Is Assured.

London, July 28.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received assurances from the Russian government that full satisfaction will be given Great Britain in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander.

Squadron Sighted.

Tokio, July 28.—The Vladivostok squadron is reported off the province of Awa today. Awa is at the eastern entrance of the inland sea.

Malacca Turned Over.

Algiers, July 28.—The Russian flag was hauled down on the steamer Malacca last evening, and after the Russians had left the ship the British flag was hoisted.

STRIKE BREAKERS WOULD GO

Restrained From Leaving Ziegler by Intervention of Armed Guards.

Duquoin, Ill., July 28.—Twenty-one carpenters and cooks brought from St. Louis on a special car yesterday afternoon, yielding to the entreaties of W. T. Morris, strike leader, and George Bagwell, president of the union, who boarded the train at St. Louis, attempted to leave the car at Duquoin, but were forcibly prevented by armed Ziegler guards, who had boarded the train at Pinckneyville, ten miles north. The union men, who had gathered in large numbers at the station, jeered the guards, and some started to attack them, but were restrained by cooler heads. The strike breakers begged to be allowed to go home.

WHITE ROSE CAUSES MURDER

Mrs. Samuel Sharp Most Important Witness Against Her Husband.

Muncie, Ind., July 28.—Testifying against her husband, whose trial for the murder of Edward Zimmerman is now on, Mrs. Samuel Sharp said: "It was a white rose given to me by Mr. Zimmerman that first caused the trouble between him and my husband, and that led up to the murder. They had been friends, Zimmerman being a boarder at our house, until one Sunday Mr. Zimmerman gave me a white rose, which I wore."

Body of Woman in River.

Burlington, Iowa, July 28.—The corpse of a woman heavily clad and badly decomposed was found here last night in the river. It is thought to be that of Mrs. Frank Pickle, who disappeared last March under suspicious circumstances.

DEVELOPS A GROUCH

Colombia Congress On Assembling Does Things.

SEVERS ALL RELATIONS

Senate Passes Resolutions Refusing to Recognize Panama's Independence.

Bogota, Colombia, July 28.—The Colombian congress has severed all diplomatic relations with the United States after canceling all existing treaties and withdrawing all diplomatic and consular exequaturs.

The action has created the greatest excitement here, but has the general support of the populace, which is exceedingly bitter toward the United States.

The session of congress opened yesterday with Joaquin Velez as president of the senate and Concha Perez-Soto as speaker of the house. The anti-United States element predominated.

Panama Representative Seated.

Lewis M. Catro was seated as the representative from Panama after the senate had passed a resolution protesting against the separation of Panama and refusing to recognize in any way the declaration of independence of Nov. 3, 1903.

The intervention of the United States in behalf of the seceded state was roundly denounced, and emphatic resolutions on the subject were adopted in both houses.

Not Represented for a Year.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Colombia has not been represented diplomatically at Washington for more than American owners of a portion of the original canal negotiations, was forced to retire from Washington because of his demands for a personal consideration as a prerequisite to any treaty. He was practically driven out of Washington, and is still marked "absent" on the diplomatic list. Dr. Herran, secretary of the legation, concluded the canal treaty which the congress of Colombia repudiated.

Then came the revolution of Nov. 3, by which Panama declared its independence. Even Dr. Herran retired from business then, and since that time Colombia has never been regularly represented in this country, although Minister Concha has never presented his recall.

No Treaty With Colombia.

Furthermore, there is no real treaty between the United States and Colombia. The treaty was made with New Granada in 1846, and Colombia fell heir to it as a result of various revolutions since then. With the Isthmus cut out of it the treaty of 1846 amounts to little or nothing.

It is supposed here that the action of the Colombian congress means the withdrawal from that country of the minister and consular representatives of the United States. Such action is frequently taken by nations which wish to mark their displeasure.

PENNSYLVANIAN THE LUCKY MAN

William McCormack of Lancaster County First Name Drawn at Rosebud.

Chamberlain, S. D., July 28.—William McCormack, of Lancaster county, Pa., was the first name drawn in the Rosebud land drawing which began this morning.

RYAN WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS

After a Conference With His Attorney the Turf Man Decides.

New York, July 28.—After an all day conference between his counsel and representatives of the circuit attorney's office at St. Louis, John J. Ryan, the turfman who was arrested at the Brighton Beach race track Tuesday afternoon on the charge of grand larceny to the amount of \$500,000, has consented to return to St. Louis without further protest.

MUST ACCEPT A REDUCTION

Otherwise Fall River Mills Will Remain Closed.

Fall River, Mass., July 28.—A prominent mill officer declared last night unless the operatives agree to accept a reduction in wages it is doubtful if any attempt will be made to run the mills before October.